# St. Mary's Parish

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: www.stmarysparish.org

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am

& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by

appointment

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

## **PARISH STAFF**

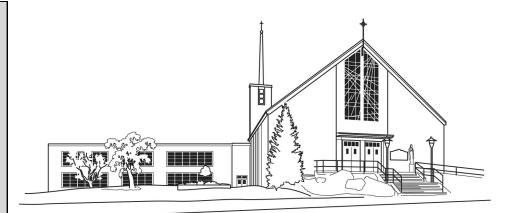
Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, Pastor
Rev. Javier Julio, Parochial Vicar
Philip E. Devine, Deacon
Jeannie MacDonough, Principal
Gina Kuruvilla, Director of
Religious Education & Youth Ministry
Kathy Canfield, Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.
Richard Vacca, Director of Liturgical Music
Viola Jefferson, Parish Nurse
Juan David Parra, Seminarian Intern

### **CONTACT US**

Pastoral Center	508-845-6341
School Office	508-842-1601
Religious Ed. Office	508-925-7801
Youth Ministry	508-925-7801
Parish Health Ministry	508-925-7647

### **Our Parish Mission**

We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.



**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

**MARRIAGES:** The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the precana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marilyn Blanchard	508-845-1567	Matthew Hastings	508-845-5012
Jean Campaniello	508-842-8288	Silvester Noronha	508-925-4581
Robert Doiron	978-568-3696	Kelly Paulina	508-845-8557
Jim Farrell	508-330-6153	Sheila Seed	508-842-6326
Lynne Grden	508-363-3636	Robert Terry	508-798-8734
Samer Hannoush	508-615-2760	Susan Zybert	508-842-7554

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux	508-845-8732
Respect Life: Kurt Brenner	508-842-0322
Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni	
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla	
Outreach: Mary Daly	
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina	

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Date	Time	Intention		
Saturday, Oct. 27	8:30 pm 4:30 pm	†Sean Cavanaugh 2nd Anniversary by the family †Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh and Anne Dealy By Joe and Elisa Sousa		
Sunday, Oct 28	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30	†Frances Scannell By Tom and Cheryl Dolan †Rosemary and Nick Zona By the family †Kenneth Wheeler By his mother †Diane Dufault By the family		
Monday, Oct. 29	8:30 am	Paul Richardson For successful surgery by friends		
Tuesday, Oct. 30	8:30 am	† <b>Dan Daly</b> By Joan Barry		
Wed., Oct. 31	8:30 pm	Paul Richardson Speedy recovery by friends		
Thursday, Nov. 1	8:30 am 12:00 7:00	†Owen Kitchin By John and Susan Kitchin †Fr. Philip McNamara By St. Mary Parish †Frances Ostrosky By the Moore family		
Friday, Nov. 2	8:30 am	†Danielle Simas Birthday Remembrance by the family		
Saturday, Nov. 3	8:30 am 4:30 pm	†All Deceased Members of St. Mary's †Daniel Richard By the family		
Sunday, Nov. 4	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	†Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil †Patricia Vaudreuil By the family †Helen, Stephen, Mary & John Logan Jeffrey Mailman & Ted Coghlin By the family †Barry M. Smith By Mrs. Elson Wheeler †Edith Beninate By Jim and Sandy Marine		



Repose of the soul of Helen Trank; Chris and his family; Patrick and PRAY FOR ... his family; Mary to gain recovery and health; Judy; Jim; Susan; a

man to receive help for a serious financial problem; Sue; successful surgery for Jeff 11/9; Jeremiah; Steve's cardiac issues to resolve; Lucas; K's family; a young girl with depression; Mark and his Dad; Sarah; safe travel for a couple; the sale of a property; Betty to gain healing; Orene; M's cardiac health; Melina living with cancer; Neil to gain peace; JB to receive an accurate diagnosis and path to health; a larger vision for a man and an ease of heart and mind; Martha; Matt; and for all of us to seek truth and justice in all our dealings.

Continued prayers for: James and his parents; Ivan; Harry; Tom; J's pregnancy; baby L.; A.; a family; EO; Lou; Lois and Ian; Max; Rim R.; Maureen; Michael; cancer patients; MD: MN; JO; Marianne; S. safe pregnancies for Emma; Bridget and Brianna; Daniel; Connor M.; Susan; Aileen; LP; Justin; Ted; DJ; AG; DD; DP; Matthew; Tim C.; Tim M.; Tiffany; Christine; Meg; Shannon; Logan; Angelo; Antonio; Janice; JB; KR; DC; George; John; Robert; Matt; Dean; Sean; Allison; Katie; Katherine; Kathleen; Robert; Johanna; M and C.

Thanksgiving for: Safe travel for a group; help from the Holy

Trinity during a difficult time; Cindy's cancer remission; Sean and Meg McNamara's Haunted Holland Halloween Maze and donations to Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services throughout October; Shrewsbury Patrol Officers Union NEPBA Local 191 and their participation in the 15-40 Connection to promote awareness of early cancer detection; the ADVISE organization's vigil 10/26 to remember victims and survivors of domestic abuse; Kris Carr; many teachers; and all answered prayers.

**Prayer Line:** Tracy at 508-450-0137



#### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

On Thursday, November 1st the Church will celebrate the Feast of All Saints.

The Mass schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is: 8:30 am with St. Mary School

12:00 noon 7:00 pm

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.



# **MARY'S FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in Memory of

## Sean Cavanaugh

In honor of his 2nd Anniversary Donated lovingly by the family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 3-4						
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan		
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Estaphan	M/M Nelligan, S. Gallerani, M.L. Lordan, C. Engdahl, S. Seed, K. O'Leary	J. Karam, L. O'Leary			
Sunday 7:30am	J. Forts	P. Kelly, M/M Holland, P. Caouette, M. Gulino, G. McNamara, T. Keegan	P. Hastings, K. Vona, A. Johnson	M. Gulino		
Sunday 9:00am	M. DiPiazza	K. Canfield, M/M Godek, J. MacDonough	B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon, A. Harasim G. Morris	P. Ahearn		
Sunday 11:00am	G. Morelli	R. Mackson, K. Paulina, E. Korpi, J.M. Carey, L. Fergsuon, L. Shuba, M/M Page	J. Sweetwood, A. Belanger, M. Johnson	J.M. Carey		
Sunday 5:30pm	T. Pitney	R. Lopez, J. Garcia, J. Davidson, M.L. Nevins, J. Srnka, C. Cruz	K. Campos, N. Srnka, T. Buricatu S. Damle	A. Figueiredo		

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION A PARTNERSHIP - ST. MARY'S, SHREWSBURY & ST. MICHEL'S IN ROCHE-A-BATEAU, HAITI

Thank-you for the warm welcome you extended last weekend to Fr. Bernard Dervil, OMI, the new pastor of St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau, Haiti. He was very impressed with vibrant parish community of St. Mary's and the opportunity to share some time with our Haiti Committee after the Sunday Masses. At a Mass last Saturday with Bishop McManus at St. Paul's Cathedral, we renewed our covenant with St. Michel's and look forward to working with Fr. Bernard in the coming years. Each year at the beginning of November we take up a second collection so that we can continue to make our monthly donation of \$1400 to St. Michel's. Next weekend special Haiti envelopes will be in the pews for this collection. Our monthly gift pays the salary of nine teachers, helps support the sisters' health clinic and the operation of the parish and its seven missions. Fr. Bernard and the people of St. Michel's continue to depend on our monthly gift, and we are grateful that we have been able to sustain this relationship for 22 years. Members of the Haiti Committee will speak at all the Masses next weekend to provide an update on the projects St. Mary's sponsored last year and how your generous contributions have helped the people of St. Michel's rebuild after Hurricane Matthew in 2016.



**Sharing Our Blessings** is a 5week, parish-based opportunity for parishioners to reflect on their role as stewards of the parish. The es-

sence of Christian Stewardship is offering thanks to God for the blessings he has bestowed on us and sharing those blessings with others in Christian charity through our parish. We offer gifts of our time and talents as volunteers in various ministries and charities, and our treasure specifically through the weekly offertory. Each week we will share a brief, Scripture-based reflection available on Sunday afternoons, and then during the week suggest action items based on that reflection. The best way to share these with you is by email using Flocknote. If you have not yet signed up for Flocknotes from our parish, please visit the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org and sign up today. If you prefer, the reflections and action items will also be posted each week on our website.



## DON'T MISS OUT. CONNECT WITH US SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTES TODAY

Join the 487 people from our parish community who receive communications from St. Mary's Parish through Flocknotes. When you subscribe to Flocknote you will receive news and updates from St. Mary Parish via text message or email. 3 ways to subscribe:

- 1. Visit the parish website stmarysparish.org/flocknote
- 2. Text STMARYPARISH to 84576
- 3. Scan the QR code on the posters at the church entrance

## Feast of St. John Paul II **World Rosary**

Thank-you to the St. Mary parish families originally from Hungary, Lebanon, the Philippines, Viet Nam and Brazil who led the World Rosary this past Monday on the Feast of St. John Paul II. Each family led a decade of the rosary in their native tongue. Hungarian, Arabic, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Portuguese—as we celebrated the unity of our faith in a rich diversity of cultures while honoring Pope St. John Paul II who has traveled to more countries than any other Pope in the history of the Church.



Sunday, October 28

Sunday Coffee-Hall

St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center 9:00 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR 3:00 Confirmation-St. Paul's Cathedral

Monday, October 29
9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room

6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John

7:00 Haiti Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Tuesday, October 30

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church 6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Wednesday, October 31 8:00 Sr. Charlene Rosary-Large Meeting Room

8:30 Halloween Parade

Children's Choir-Church 4:15

**Thursday, November 1** 8:30 All Saints Mass

8:30

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room

12:00 All Saints Mass

6:00 AOL Den Meeting-Hall

6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room

Boy Scouts-Hall 7:00 7:00 All Saints Mass

Friday, November 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel 9:00

2:30

Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home Set Up for Mass of Remembrance-Gathering Space 3:30

6:00 Daisy Troop 30315/Girl Scouts-Hall

Saturday, November 3

8:30 Mass of Remembrance/Breakfast 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR

9:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting Large Meeting Room

10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room

Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR 11:00

11:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room Knights of Columbus Set UP-Gathering Space 1:00

Sunday November 4

Sunday Coffee-Hall 8:00

St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center Grade 2 Mass 9:00

9:00

9:00 Children's Choir

Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR 10:15

Households of Faith-Hall/School/LMR

12:30 12:30 Baptisms-Church

Grade 9 CCD-School/LMR/GS/PC 6:30



## ST. MARY'S PARISH 2018-2019 **BOYS BASKETBALL (GRADES 9 -12)**

SIGN-UP / 1ST PRACTICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30~6:00 to 8:00 PM FLORAL STREET SCHOOL

Season runs from November thru February \$175 registration fee

Email philippe.lemieux@aol.com for more information, including a registration form

## St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:

Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov - February. Games & practices on weekends. Cost \$135. Contact stmarysbball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/)



# **Saint Mary School** Save the Date!

## Fall Open House: Thursday, November 8 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Visit our Open House or schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at

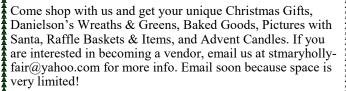
Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: http://school.stmarysparish.org/



# **Holly Fair**

Save the dates December 1st and 2nd



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#### ANNUAL ST. MARY SENIOR LUNCHEON:

St. Mary School invites the seniors of the parish to its annual luncheon on November 16, 2018, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Reserve early as space is lim-

ited. RSVP to Jamie Horvath at ljjb14@hotmail.com or 719-322-3532 by November 12, 2018.

St. Mary's Parish Presents

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

A Parish Weekend Retreat

Bringing the light of the Gospel alive within our Parish through a living encounter with Jesus Christ

November 9 - 12, 2018

St. Mary's Parish

More information can be found on the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org

Forms can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off/mailed to the Pastoral Center.

## TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, SACRISTANS & ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS

During the months of October and November we will offer training for adult parishioners who wish to serve as lectors, ministers of communion, sacristans and funeral servers. We also invite boys and girls in the 5th grade or higher to become altar servers for Sunday Masses. To sign up please sign up in the sacristy after Mass today or on the parish website at https:// www.stmarysparish.org/ministry-training

# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND BREAKFAST

## NOVEMBER 3, 2018

November is the month when the Church pauses to remember and honor all our brothers and sisters who have been called home to Christ. At St. Mary's, we also place a memorial book on the altar for parishioners to write the names of their loved ones so that we can remember them at Mass throughout the month.

On Saturday, November  $3^{rd}$ , we will celebrate a special *Mass of Remembrance* at 8:30 a.m. The names of parishioners who have passed in this past year will be read, a bell will toll, and candles will be lit in their memory. These names and candles will remain on the altar throughout November.

Immediately following Mass, through the generosity of Shannon Henry of Britton Funeral Homes, we will host a breakfast in the Gathering Space, to which all are invited. Please call Kerry, our parish secretary, at the pastoral center, 508-845-6341, by Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, with the number in your party expected to attend the breakfast.

#### Christmas Carol Festival

From Thanksgiving to Christmas something happens in our culture. We embark on a quest for gifts, for family togetherness, for love, and for Christmas traditions. We invite you to encounter Jesus at the heart of the Christmas story by singing Christmas carols together! Friends and families are invited to

come to St. Mary's on Friday, December 7th at 6:30pm for a joyfilled evening of song. Look for more information about this event later in November in the bulletin and on the website.

## THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS for ST. ANNE'S HUMAN SERVICES

St. Anne's Human Services is planning to assist registered individuals/families with a Thanksgiving Gift card. Gift cards to local grocery stores in any amount would be greatly appreciated. Pick-up a tag next weekend at Mass and drop them in any collection basket by November 18th. Thank-you for helping the less fortunate in our community.

#### K of C DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

The Knights of Columbus Council #4181 will hold their annual "Deceased Members Mass" at St. Mary Parish, Shrewsbury, on November 4th at the 11:00AM Mass. All members, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend this Eucharistic Celebration which coincides closely with All Souls Day. Immediately following Mass, a reception will be held in the Gathering Space where a light lunch will be served. Please join us afterwards for food, drink and to share fond memories of our loved ones with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

**DAILY ROSARY** Please join us at Mary's statue after the 8:30 am Mass Monday through Saturday to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

### Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM)

Sunday, October 28th, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. The campus is located at 781 Grove Street in Worcester. Families can pre-register for the Open House by calling 508-852-5555 X114 or online at http:spmguardians.org.

Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School Open House – October 28th from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. www.holyname.net ~ 508-753-6371 ~ #faithinthefuture

# **Confirmation Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following young men and women from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral today, October 28!

Maeve Susan Aherne Donald Vincent Aicardi III Harvey Clive Saw Apale Isabella Rose Army Emily Dawn Baril Renee Kathryn Baril Luc Dean Bastarache Connor Ryan Bell Sean Thomas Bell Nicholas Joseph Bianchi Andrew Steven Bird Nicolette Marie Blum Erin Mary Bodyk Michael Anthony Bonhomme Anna Elizabeth Bucciaglia Daniel Joseph Carroca Conor Francis Cary Ryan Eric Cayton Katherine Mary Clemente Grace Judith Clifford Lucia Carmelina Commito Ryan Christian Conant John David Considine Gabrielle Rose Constantine Ryan Patrick Constantine Patrick James Costigan Luke Matthew DeFlumeri Stephanie Isabelle Del Rosario John Patrick Doyle John Arthur Dube, Jr. Neal Patrick Duffy Stephanie Rita Erickson Grady Alexander Fabbri Caitlin Anne Farrell Cole William Fisher Timothy Nolan Fitzpatrick Ryan Robert Gasper Gianna Lisa Godek

Sean Robert Hammitt

Brooke Marie Hanson Elizabeth Hope Hardy Jacob Robert Hendricks Maria Elizabeth Hickson Joshua Daley Hollyer Alessandro Edward Houghton Jordan Lynn Huard Allison Marie Hyland Grace Eileen Hyland Axel Charles Johnson Tyler Thomas Joseph Ryan Michael Kamin Julia Elizabeth Kardos Colleen Jean Keohane Connor Robert Keohane Andrew Robert Kerekon Cole Jason Klatsky Kristen Elizabeth Konz Megan Elizabeth Lambert Aliya Clare Larkin Daniel Patrick Laursen Amanda Maria Lo Paige Vincenza Lucier Carl Thomas Lund Jack Michael Lynch Alison Maria Lyons Evan Paul Maher Victoria Chee May Joseph Patrick McCarthy Brady Morris "Thomas Aguinas" McCue Harrison James McGowan Drew Des McKane Glen James McKane Kevin John McKane Sean Patrick McQuade Andrew Robert Messick Clinton Wesley Mills III Thomas Joseph Morgera

Emily Kate Mulvena Rachel Anteena Muratore Spencer Austin Muzzy Christopher Mitchell Nerkowski Shawn Peter Noronha Teagan Rose O'Leary Ethan Michael Olivier Lauren Mikayla Persico Andrew James Pitney Thomas Albert Pitney Patrick Michael Power Grace Anne Rade Matthew Eamon Rade Madelyn Elizabeth Rich Angelo Joseph Ritacco Nicholas Michael Robillard Jacob William Rogers Madison Frances Sandusky Sheila Anne Sawyer Isabella Hazel Sciplini Lauren Katherine Semanki Johnathan Robert Shapiro Lily Grace Shaughnessy Christian Peter Siciliano Connor Patrick Simmons Liam Joseph Smith Christopher James Spitaels Meaghan Camille Stearns Gregory Joseph Strafer Gianna Marie Tata Cameron Matthew Thibeault Stefanos Demetrios Touloupakis Jessica Noelle Tracia Tanner Michael Tuccinard

Matthew Christopher Webster

Kevin Joseph Welch

John Richard West

Shannon Kathryn White

Brendan James Wolohan

Thank you to parents, grandparents, catechists, sponsors, and all others who played an important role in the faith formation of the youth of our parish. Your hard work and commitment to the faith helped make the celebration of the liturgy a moving and memorable one! A very special "thank you" to those of you who took a "prayer card" home, sent notes of encouragement, and supported our candidates in prayer. May God bless you!